

HIGHEST IN TEN YEARS.

Wheat Reaches One Dollar and Two Cents in New York.

\$1.06 IN PHILADELPHIA.

Paducah Local Buyers are Paying 94 Cents Today.

93 CENTS CHICAGO CLOSING.

New York, Aug. 20.—Wheat touched the highest price known here in ten years. It passed the dollar mark, having reached \$1.01 on exchange. Local buyers paid \$1.02 for shipment to Liverpool.

WILD TIMES IN QUAKERDOM.
No Such Excitement Known in Years Before.

Philadelphia, Aug. 20.—No such excitement has been known on 'change for years as was seen today. Wheat touched \$1.06.

THE WINDY CITY GETS EXCITED.

And Wheat Closes at the Top Notch Amidst Wild Times.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Wheat closed amidst the wildest excitement at 93c.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Today has been the most remarkable of a series of remarkable wheat markets. Wheat advanced 6 cents. The near market was passed at New York, Minneapolis, Baltimore and St. Louis for cash. The No. 2 spring wheat sold here at 96 cents. Liverpool started the excitement. It was up equal to 4 1/2 to 1 1/2 cents per bushel, notwithstanding there was a break here of 1 1/2 cents on Thursday. The seaboard did an extraordinary export business in spite of the advance; there were 110 loads up to noon. The St. Louis market reported wheat sold to France. Clearances were 717,000 bushels for the day, making 3,750,000 bushels in five days. Primary receipts were 339,000 bushels, but shipments were 931,000 bushels. The trade has been as it has of late excitable. Very small transactions made remarkable fluctuations. The bull pool took apparently no part. Foreigners bought. There was some general liquidation. The market closed considerably over calls. September 93c. Charters 430,000 bushels.

PADUCAH RIGHT IN IT.

High Prices Paid By Our Local Buyers.

Local buyers are paying 92 1/2 cents for wheat today. Large purchases are being made, especially by the Paducah Milling and Elevator Company.

LATER—As we go to press, the report comes that the local buyers are paying 94 cents and that 99 cents is being paid in Nashville.

STATEMENT

That the Fight Is Now Against the Injunctions.

Columbus, O., Aug. 20.—That the crisis may be at hand in the local coal miners' strike is said to be borne out by an alleged statement ascribed here today to National President Ratchford. He is quoted as having said:

"It is no longer a fight against DeArmitt; it is no longer a fight against coal operators; it is a fight against the courts; a fight against injunctions; a fight for the preservation of civil liberties."

Mr. Ratchford said that the miners would endeavor to prevent the operators from moving any coal, but he would not say what tactics would be employed to accomplish this result.

The executive board of the United Mine Workers has been in session here all day behind closed doors. The question under consideration was how to meet the sweeping injunctions granted by the courts at Pittsburgh and in West Virginia. The members of the committee say that they have not yet agreed upon a plan of action, and that they will not complete their labors before tomorrow. It is understood one of the plans is to try and induce the railroad employees to refuse to haul any coal that is mined. President Ratchford still asserts that the miners will be victorious.

LOST BOY FOUND.

John Conway was Abducted by His Uncle and Another Man in New York State.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Five-year-old John Conway, who has been at the mercy of kidnappers since Monday morning, was returned to his parents shortly after 9 o'clock today through the efforts of private detectives and reporters in the employ of the "Argus."

The child was abducted by his uncle, Joseph Hardy, and H. G.

Blake. Hardy has been placed under arrest, but Blake escaped from his captors, and is being pursued by a squad of police. Blake was found and taken to the "Argus" office with Hardy at 4 a. m. He was accused of the kidnapping and at first denied all knowledge of it. When threats failed he was offered a ransom, and finally it was made so large that he confessed the kidnapping and piloted a party of "Argus" men some five miles out in the country, where he left them, and in a short time returned with the boy in his arms. He was given a stuffed pocketbook for his ransom, and an effort was made to arrest him. When he saw he had been trapped he pulled a revolver, fired four shots and broke away from his captors, who did not pursue him, but drove immediately to the city with the boy.

For the Miners' Relief.

Cincinnati, Aug. 20.—A joint meeting of the citizens' committee for the relief of the striking miners and the committee of ten of the Chamber of Commerce appointed for the same purpose, was held yesterday at which arrangements were made to hold a mass meeting on Government square today to further advance the purposes of these committees. Rev. Dr. David H. Moore, editor of the Methodist Western Christian "Advocate," will preside at this meeting, and addresses will be made by Rev. J. W. Magruder, Father Mackey, Bernard Betman, Gen. Michael Ryan, Thomas Morrison and others.

MINERS ARE GLOOMY.

Cannot Cross Chilcote Before Next Spring.

Some are Selling Off Outfits at One-Tenth Price and Going to Work in the Treadwell Mine.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 19.—Not more than 200 of the 4,000 Klondike gold hunters now encamped at Skagway Bay will get through to the Klondike this winter. Advice received here tonight per steamship the Queen, leaving Skagway August 13, state that the majority of the miners now on the beach at the foot of the alleged pass over the mountains have determined to winter there, having given up hope of getting to the lakes before winter sets in.

Two alternatives face the Klondiker on being dumped off the steamer at Dyea, either he must climb the old Chilcote pass, 4,000 feet high, then cross two snow-covered ranges, or else he must take the new trail that has been constructed over White Pass and which is now almost impassable with mud and obstructions.

Indian packers were employed at the Chilcote at \$30 per hundred for packing supplies to the lakes. They make the trip in two days. An ordinary outfit would thus entail an expenditure of \$300 for packing to get fresh water. The other alternative is to employ a pack train over the White Pass. As yet, however, it has been found impossible to get an outfit of half a ton over the pass by this route short of a week or ten days.

Hundreds of those at Skagway have given up hope of ever reaching the diggings and are selling their supplies at one-tenth of their cost price. A number have gone to work in the Treadwell mine, whose employees deserted at the beginning of the Klondike excitement. Perhaps 20,000 will winter at Skagway Bay. They are equipped with tents, but there is little protection against the cold. Only those who can get lumber to build cabins will winter well.

SEED WHEAT

Reaches the Dollar Mark in Union County, and Farmers Still Holding On.

Morganfield, Ky., Aug. 20.—Wheat has reached the dollar mark here. Seed wheat is being sold at that figure over this county. Local dealers are bullish, but no more so than the farmers. Ninety cents was offered by the dealers yesterday and again today. Sales were light, as the farmers are holding for a dollar. More than half of the crop remains in the hands of farmers. The theory that wheat and silver go together has been knocked into smithereens, so far as the Union county, Kentucky, farmers are concerned.

STILL ANOTHER KIPLING.

Son Born Into the Novelists Family at Rottingdean, Eng.—His First Boy.

Boston, Aug. 20.—Rudyard Kipling, the novelist, has sent a cable message to his friend, Dr. James Conland, of Brattleboro dated at Rottingdean, England, containing these words: "Boy; both well." This, of course, signifies that the Kipling family has been increased by one. There are now three Kipling children; the two elder are daughters. It has long been the desire of the eminent English writer to have a son. He is said to have informed Brattleboro folks confidentially that if such an event as has taken place did occur the young gentleman would bear his father's name, Rudyard.

The United States and Canada have agreed on co-operation in enlarging postal facilities in the Klondike region, and the mail service will soon be doubled.

PANIC IN MEXICO.

Terrible Effects of the Decline of Silver.—General Demoralization of Business.

WHEAT BOOMING UPWARD AGAIN

The Assassination of Senor Canovas Dies This Afternoon by the Garrote.

OTHER LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Mexico City, Mexico, Aug. 20.—The continual decline of silver is causing a terrible business depression. Stores are closing and business in general is being paralyzed. The government officials are panic-stricken and their talk of repudiation. The worst is feared in all lines of business.

ANOTHER JUMP.

Wheat Reaches Nearly 92 Cents Today at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Wheat made another sensational jump today and closed at noon strong at 91 1/2 cents. Foreign advances were from 3 to 4 1/2 cents.

FEARED ROBBERY.

And Therefore a Wealthy Tennessee Commits Suicide.

Knoxville, Aug. 20.—L. C. Kildy, the wealthiest store keeper in Hawkins county, committed suicide today by hanging. He was afraid of being robbed.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.

Addresses Today the Society of the Army of the Potomac.

Troy, N. Y., Aug. 20.—The president and his party left Plattsburg at 9:40 o'clock for this city, to attend the meeting of the Society of the Army of the Potomac. He reached this city at 9 o'clock this morning. Much regret is expressed because Mrs. McKinley did not come with the president.

THE PRESIDENT GOES BACK TO BLUFF POINT ON FRIDAY NIGHT, AND MONDAY HE STARTS FOR BUFFALO, AND THENCE FOR A CRUISE ON THE LAKES IN SENATOR HANNA'S YACHT.

PYTHIANS AT HENDERSON.

Thirteen Lodges Represented, and There Was No Bad Luck, Either.

Henderson, Aug. 20.—The Fifth district meeting of the Knights of Pythias convened here yesterday. Thirteen lodges were represented. In the afternoon Grand Chancellor of the State Stanley Adams exemplified the secret work of the order. At night the three ranks of Pythians were conferred upon a candidate, after which a banquet was spread, which was participated in by over 200 Knights.

HE DIES TODAY.

Fitting End of the Anarchist Assassin.

Madrid, Aug. 20.—Michael Angelillo, the assassin of Senor Canovas, will be put to death this afternoon by the garrote.

STRIKERS LOSING GROUND.

Will Probably Soon Give Up the Fight at Evansville.

Evansville, Aug. 19.—The striking coal miners have been losing ground here all week, and it now looks as if the cause at this point is lost. Reports made to the mass-meeting this morning were very discouraging.

An effort will be made tomorrow evening to organize all the miners now at work, and if this proves a failure the struggle will be given up and the men will go to work.

The mines along the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis road, between this city and Booneville, and also at Newburg, are still idle, but unless Evansville remains loyal to the cause the miners employed in them will go to work. It is more than likely all will be in operation by the end of this week.

A PROSPERITY JUBILEE.

Farmers of Madison County, Ind., Will Give Thanks for the Return of Good Times.

Elwood, Ind., Aug. 19.—Madison county farmers are arranging to hold a unique celebration in a grove near this city. They have been rejoicing over heavy crops, good prices for their cereals, and propose to hold a public jubilee.

STATE'S OLDEST CHURCH.

Hundredth Anniversary of the Belton Baptist Being Celebrated.

Owensboro, Aug. 19.—(Special to Louisville Post.)—At Belton, Ky., a station on the O. & N. railroad, the Hazel Creek Baptist church is celebrating the 100th anniversary of its organization. It is estimated that 3000 people are on the grounds, and

the exercises, including an immense display of good eating, are very interesting. The church was organized August 19, 1797, and the first house of worship was built a year later. This building stood until 1859, when the present structure was erected. The new house shows signs of age, and will be replaced in a few years.

The early records of the church were lost for a long time, and the loss was deeply felt, as the body was the oldest religious organization that survived in Western Kentucky. About a year ago the original minute book of the church clerk was found in a perfect state of preservation. It covered a period of twenty years, and among other things showed that the church possessed what was very rare in those days, a baptistry, dug in the earth and "cemented with plaster of well burnt lime." Not even the oldest member of the church knew anything about it, and many doubted the evidence of the records, but after a good deal of digging and examination of the soil the baptistry was found. The dirt and rubbish were taken out of it and it was found to be in a good state of preservation.

CANTY-VAN SENDEN FAILURE.

Friends of the Firm Say It Will Pay Up and Resume Business.

Washington, Aug. 20.—A special to the "Courier-Journal" says: The particulars of the failure of Canty & Van Senden, stock brokers, can not be ascertained, as Mr. Van Senden is in New York, where he went Monday to try and straighten out the embarrassment of the firm. Wilkins & Co. brought suit today against the firm to recover \$8,612.27 due on stock transactions. This is only a test suit. The chances are that the creditors will fail to get judgment, as Judge Bradley decided yesterday upon a case involving virtually the same points, viz: That purchasing stocks on a margin was simply gambling, and therefore illegal, and there was no recovery.

Canty & Van Senden were only what is termed the "correspondents" of a New York brokerage house—that is, the agents of the New York house to send it business. They got one-eighth upon all trades. The friends of the suspended firm claim that they will be able to pay up and resume business. It is not believed that Mr. Van Senden has suffered any considerable financial loss.

WILEY IS DEAD.

The Wound From Kowenbergh's Pistol Proves Fatal.

Stories Afloat Concerning the Cause of the Difficulty.

The Courier-Journal of today says: Max Wiley, who was shot by Joseph Kowenbergh Wednesday morning, died at the Norton Memorial Infirmary last night at 11:10 o'clock. Until 10 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. Wiley's friends had hopes that the wounded man might possibly pull through, although it was known that the chances were against him, and Dr. Stucky, while making every effort to save him, saw from the first that the case was a desperate one.

As far as known Mr. Wiley made no anti-mortem statement to any of his friends in regard to the shooting or the trouble that led up to it.

There is still a great deal of speculation as to what caused the trouble between the two men. It was rumored that a woman is in the case, but it is believed that this was started by an incident that is said to have happened on Third street several weeks ago. The rumor is to the effect that Kowenbergh was out driving with a young lady to whom he was engaged. A driver for Bernheim Bros. passed them on Third street and spoke to Mr. Kowenbergh, who told him the next day that he was not in his class socially and did not want him to recognize him under similar circumstances again. This is said to have caused ill-feeling between the employees at Bernheim Bros. and Kowenbergh. There are also other stories afloat.

SIMPLY A FAKE.

No Such Place as "Glad's Gap" and No Men Were Killed.

Pineville, Ky., Aug. 20.—The reports sent out from here by a certain correspondent of the alleged killing of two men at Glad's Gap was a fake, pure and simple. There is simply not a word of truth in it, and there is no such place as "Glad's Gap."

SOLD WHEAT AT \$1.

Madison County Farmers Are in the Lead.

Richmond, Ky., Aug. 20.—D. A. Deatherage and Dave McConi have sold their wheat crops at \$1 per bushel. This is the best sales made in the county so far.

Cycle Record Broken.

London, Aug. 19.—At the Crystal Palace today Platt-Betts the bicyclist, with a flying start, covered a mile in one minute thirty-seven and three-eighths seconds, beating McIlroy's world's record.

Carlists May Rise.

Madrid, Aug. 19.—Unconfirmed reports are in circulation at Valencia to the effect that the Carlists in the district of Chelva are preparing to rise.

W. G. HUNTER

Holds a Conference With Franks and Others About Those Indictments.

Rumor That He Will be a Candidate for the Senate Two Years Hence.

A conference was held at the Victoria Hotel yesterday between Dr. Hunter, Mr. E. T. Franks, of Owensboro; Mr. E. U. Fordyce, of Bowling Green, and Mr. Thomas Simpson, of Franklin, Simpson county.

Two reasons are assigned for the conference. The first and most probable one is that Dr. Hunter and Mr. Franks are worried and uneasy over the refusal of Judge Carroll to dismiss the bribery conspiracy indictment against them, and they met here to consult about the plans for their defense when the case comes to trial at the approaching term of court at Frankfort or Georgetown. Mr. Fordyce, who was recently appointed postmaster at Bowling Green, chiefly through the influence of Dr. Hunter with Senator Debowe, was in Frankfort during the last session of the legislature, but the presence of Mr. Simpson at the conference cannot be accounted for, if the object of the conference was solely to arrange for defense in the bribery cases. Mr. Simpson will be the postmaster at Franklin. He is the Republican county chairman in Simpson.

A very prominent Republican politician who is friendly to Dr. Hunter is authority for the statement that one object of the conference was to make some plans for the nomination of Hunter for Senator in the district where hold-over Senators are to be elected, and to arrange for the election of several who have already been nominated. He said that Dr. Hunter was certainly planning to enter the race for United States Senator a little more than two years hence.

He was encouraged in this step by the fine demonstration which his name produced in the state convention on August 10, and believed that the party desired to "right the wrongs indicted upon him by a few traitors."

The hold-over Senators who are elected this fall will assist in the election of a successor to Senator Lindsay in 1900.

Dr. Hunter will remain in the city several days longer.

NEWS AND COMMENTS.

A crowd of farmers lynched a tramp near Manheim, Ill., for assaulting a woman.

The Owensboro wagon factory is now running day and night to keep up with the rush of business.

It is believed a settlement will be reached between operators and others in the Jellico district in time for the resumption of September 1.

Commissioner of Pensions Evans expresses the belief that the high water mark in pension applications has been reached.

Knight, the strike agitator, went to Central City and got cold comfort again. He failed to induce any of the miners employed there to join his strike.

Mrs. Emma Walker Herr, formerly of Hartford, Ohio county, but now of Lexington, is a candidate for the position of engraving clerk in the Kentucky Senate.

Se rotary Sherman has acknowledged France's overtures for a reciprocity treaty under the new tariff law, and hopes to take up the matter at an early day.

D. P. Tapp, a Morganfield cattle buyer and dairyman, is mysteriously missing. He went to Indiana a month ago, since which time no one has heard from him.

Captain Henry Masterman, an old veteran of the Grand Army in Lincoln, Neb., is probably the only man in America who attended the wedding of Queen Victoria as a guard of honor.

The French republic provides for ex-Empress Eugenie a constant bodyguard in the person of a Corsican, whose service dates from her own reign. He "shadows" her faithfully at a distance to protect her life in her frequent walks.

Pope Leo's long life is truly miraculous if the London Daily News' account of his usual dinner is correct. "His faithful valet serves him with a light vegetable soup, two fried pumpkins, a morsel of veal or fowl, and half a glass of Bordeaux."

Half public men are more enthusiastic over base ball than Assistant Secretary of State. William R. Day. Away back in the early '70s the judge covered the first base for the University of Michigan team, and still carries a couple of crooked fingers as a result.

Dr. Hunter, Mr. E. T. Franks and others held a conference in Louisville yesterday to arrange, it is said, for their defense in the bribery conspiracy cases. Dr. Hunter is reported to be preparing to make the race for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Lindsay.

The National Democratic state campaign committee has received a letter from National Chairman W. D. Byrum stating that he would come to Kentucky about September 20, and make several speeches for Capt. J. R. Hindman, the National Democratic nominee for clerk of the court of appeals. He will probably be assigned to the districts where National Democratic nominations have been made for state senator.

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Misses' Chocolate Sandals, all sizes, \$1.75 shoe at \$1.25
Misses' Tan Sandals, all sizes, \$1.25 and \$1.50 shoe at 98c
Child's Oxfords Sandals, 8-1-2 to 11, \$1.50 at \$1.15
Child's Dong. Sandals, 8-1-2 to 11, \$1.50 shoe at 98c
Child's Tan Sandals, 8-1-2 to 11, \$1 shoe at 87c
Child's Dong. Oxford, 8-1-2 to 11, \$1 shoe at 87c

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 1897.

Nobody complains of hard times in
Paducah. Ninety cent wheat makes
the farmer happy and the merchant
feels the magic touch.

The outbreak of the Hatfield-McCoy
feud is reported from several
Southern states. This means a re-
turn of prosperity to the gunsmiths,
coroners, undertakers and press cor-
respondents.

The farmers of Madison county,
Indiana, are preparing to hold a
public jubilee over the good prices
they are getting for their big crops.
It is safe to say that Bryan will not
be invited to attend.

The coolest speculators in the
United States today are the farmers.
They are almost generally holding
their wheat for one dollar. As wheat
goes up the amount brought to mar-
ket decreases and this far only one
sixth of the American crop has been
sold.

Young ladies at Esperia have
started a temperance movement in
which its members take a pledge not
to go with men who drink, smoke or
use profane language. With the in-
creasing membership of that organi-
zation, the numbers of the young
men will get beautifully less.

A farmer up in Ohio is running
for office. He is a silver Democrat.
Last year he canvassed the state, ex-
plaining at all times that there was a
hidden bond between wheat and sil-
ver. Now he is busy explaining why
it is that wheat goes up and silver
goes down. At the same time he is
selling his wheat for \$1 a bushel.

The Washington Post learns that
the Ohio Game Commission will turn
loose this fall 2500 Mongolian pheas-
ants in various sections of the state.
This bird is very beautiful, weighing
about two and a half pounds, and
withstands a vigorous winter climate.
The law protects the bird from death
or capture until 1900, and it is in-
tended to continue its introduction
into the state until it is well supplied.

The people of Paducah will be
greatly pleased to learn that Mr. C.
E. Gridley is about to set the pace in
a much needed improvement. He
will put up a modern business build-
ing on the site now occupied by the
Kentucky Fruit Company, on lower
Broadway. That whole block is out
of date, and yet it is the most valu-
able block in the city for certain
kinds of business.

Mr. Dens says he would go to the
gallows for the value of labor, and
the "Louisville Commercial" thinks
he cannot be too quick about it. The
earlier Mr. Dens makes his mortal
transition upon that suspending and
strangling machine the quicker
and more enduring will be the bene-
fit to labor. If he could persuade
Sovereign to hang with him, labor
would have cause for rejoicing for at
least the quarter of a century.

Ex-Governor Flower, of New
York, a Democrat of national fame,
and a shrewd business man, recently
made this prediction: "As long as
wheat keeps going up there will be a
bull market, and wheat has only be-
gun to move as yet. Mark me well
and listen to my prediction. You
will see wheat at \$1.25 before next
March. These foreign shipments
must keep up, as the demand will in-
crease for many months, and the
price will reach the figure I named
or I am a badly fooled man and can
not read the signs of the times."

Because sound money people do
not claim that the rise of wheat is due
to the election of McKinley, the sil-
verite press is disposed to claim that
the sound money people are abandon-
ing their own theories. The point is

here, however. The rise in the price
of wheat is due to the operation of the
law of supply and demand, and while
the rise of wheat does not prove that
the single gold standard is the best,
it does most conclusively disprove
the one pet theory of the silver peo-
ple, who made their whole canvass
upon the assumption that wheat and
silver were twins. It certainly
knocks out silver if it does not sub-
stantiate the gold theory.

The farmers are getting rich again.
Every time wheat goes up a cent,
nearly \$5,000,000 is added to the
value of the wheat crop. Only 72-
000,000 bushels of America's 500 or
550 millions of bushels have been
sold, leaving yet in the hands of the
farmer fully 428,000,000 bushels,
some of which may bring one dollar
per bushel. Besides wheat the
farmer has over 2,000,000,000 bushels
of corn and only 1,000,000,000
bushels of oats, and these are
only a part of the farmer's wealth.

TILDEN FOR PROTECTION.

In his speech at the meeting held
in New Orleans to welcome him home
and indorse his vote for the Dingley
bill, Senator McEnery made the fol-
lowing statement:

"Samuel J. Tilden was a protec-
tion Democrat in the sense that
Jefferson and Jackson and Monroe
and Madison were favorable to the
encouragement of home industries by
tariff legislation. I make this state-
ment on the authority of Bigelow's
'Life of Tilden,' which contains, un-
der Tilden's own signature, a declara-
tion of his protective ideas. It is true,
that his biographer says that there
were reasons to believe he had
modified his views, but he qualified
this statement by saying that in the
discussions of tariff during his active
and eventful life there is no statement
from him to that effect."

Commenting on the above state-
ment, the Louisville "Commercial"
says:

"The free-trade or tariff-for-reve-
nue-only doctrine of the Democratic
party is a combination of the old
slavery idea. It was forced on the
Democratic party by Mr. Watterson
when he saw that it was necessary for
the Democratic party to be com-
mitted to some positive doctrine, and
he hit upon that as the one on which
it was easiest for Democrats to win.
It is not a historical doctrine of the
Democratic party, nor of any Ameri-
can party."

REPUBLICAN STATE CANDI-
DATE.

The Republican party of Kentucky
met in convention in Louisville last
week and nominated Mr. Bailey, of
Magoffin county, as their candidate
for clerk of the court of appeals. He
was nominated as the candidate of
the Republican party, and is entitled
to the united support of all Republi-
cans. He is an intelligent, attractive
eloquent young man, fit and deserv-
ing in every way. He was not put
forward to represent any faction, and
no faction can claim that he repre-
sents it.

He is simply and solely the Repub-
lican candidate, and he will have the
support of all Republicans who in-
tend to align themselves with the Re-
publican party in the future. There
is always some dissatisfaction with
the result of every convention, but
where it is a mere personal dissatis-
faction it will soon be allayed. All
the controversies in the Republican
party are merely personal, and they
can not survive intelligent explana-
tion and discussion. The controver-
sies in the Democratic party are fun-
damental, and relate to essential
principles, and are impossible of re-
conciliation.

11,376,288 BUSHELS OF

KENTUCKY WHEAT.

Commissioner Moore's Estimate
of the 1897 Crop.

Department of Agriculture, Labor
and Statistics, Frankfort, Aug. 17.
—(Special to Louisville "Times.")
—Editor "Times": Replying to your
inquiry as to the estimate of the
yield of wheat in Kentucky for 1897,
and what per cent is still in the far-
mer's hands, will say the estimated
yield is 11,376,288 bushels. The es-
timated per cent remaining in the
farmer's hands cannot be furnished
before the September crop report is
made. Respectfully,

LEWIS MOORE, Commissioner.

\$150,000,000

The Amount Necessary to Move
the Vast Crops this Year.

New York, Aug. 19.—The first
demand on New York from the West
for money with which to move crops
was made this week. Wall street
statisticians make estimates for the
three important crops of the United
States for which money is demanded
from the New York banks for har-
vesting and marketing as follows:
Wheat, 500,000,000 bushels; corn,
2,151,129,000 bushels; cotton, 7-
163,478 bales. The banks of New
York will be called upon to assist
to the extent of \$150,000,000, and are
ready to advance the money when
ever needed. The banks here com-
mence to feel the drain today for the
first time, and expect heavy demands
upon them for the next sixty days,
which they are prepared to meet.
A prominent New York bank Presi-
dent, who is well informed on the cur-
rency, crop and gold movements, said

today to a representative
mercantile-Tribune: "The
of money required varies
season. It has not infrequently
exceeded that \$150,000,000 has been
taken from the New York banks to
provide money for the Western farm-
ers and Southern planters, and our
banks expect to furnish that amount
or more to the West and South this
fall to help move the enormous crops."

THE PASSING OF FREE TRADE.

Testimony of America's Greatest
Free Trade Organ, the
New York "Herald."

From Main to the Gulf, and From
the Atlantic to the Pacific Come
the Hums of Industry and
the Joyous Shout of
the Farmer.

(The Irish World.)

For many years the country has
been hearing a great deal about free
trade theories. Whenever protection-
ists set over against these theories the
facts of history, they were treated
with infinite scorn by the doctrinaires,
who had proved to their own satisfac-
tion that free trade was a panacea
whose application would heal all the
ills the country was suffering from.
Those who could remember the ef-
fects of anti-protection legislation in
1867, when soup-houses had to be
started in New York City to save
workmen from dying of starvation
were surprised that an economical
system which had been tried and had
been found to be so destructive to
the best interests of the country
should have another chance of show-
ing what mischief it could produce.
They forgot that a new generation
had come upon the stage of life, who
had no personal knowledge of the
evil effects of free trade, and who
had to learn in the school of ex-
perience.

Well, this new generation has been
at school for the last four years, and
it has learned its lesson well. We
think it is safe to predict it will not
again be duped by the plausible
theories of the free traders, and that
the revival of business, just as soon
as protection measures were enacted
by congress, cannot fail to strength-
en the sentiment in favor of protec-
tion.

The New York "Herald," a free
trade organ, presents in its issue of
Aug. 6th evidence in abundance of
a return of the prosperity that was
banished by the victory won by the
anti-protectionists when they elected
Grover Cleveland to the Presidency
in 1892. Here are a few exhibits,
taken from the columns of the New
York "Herald":

"From all sections of the country,
particularly from the milling regions,
where the bases of supplies are lo-
cated, come tidings of a rapid revival
in the iron and steel trades, which
next to the agricultural form perhaps
the most important industry in this
country. The great great iron and
steel plants are one by one starting
up 'full time' for the first time in
many months."

"So far, this movement has man-
ifested itself not so much by an ad-
vance in prices as by a steady growth
in the demand for the many products
of iron. Although this improvement
has been in progress for a couple of
months, it has been particularly stimu-
lated since the new tariff law went
into effect."

After thus describing the general
situation, the New York "Herald"
gives a sort of a bill of particulars.
Thus we read that:

"Latest advices tell about the re-
sumption of work on full time this
week of several large rolling mill
and nail establishments in Cleveland,
where several thousand men are em-
ployed; the resumption of work at
the Reading Iron Works, at Danville,
Pa., next Monday, which have been
idle since June 30; the settlement of
the trouble between the Illinois Steel
Company and the Amalgamated As-
sociation at the works at Bay View,
and the resumption of work there re-
cently, and the starting up of the ex-
tensive Birmingham Rolling Mills
next Monday, which have been shut
down since last June."

These are but samples of the num-
erous mills that are getting ready for
an active fall trade!
The same cheering news comes
from all parts of the country. Once
more hope and confidence, so long
banished, are inspiring the captains
of industry with new energy. The
South, which so long resisted the
policy of protection, is also a partici-
pant in the revival of business result-
ing from the lifting of the black
shadow that the anti-protection pol-
icy cast over the land. We quote
once more from the New York
"Herald":

"On Monday morning the Bir-
mingham Rolling Mill will resume op-
erations in all departments, and the
Alabama Rolling Mill, at Gate City,
will resume the week after. The two
mills will put 2500 men to work.
Within ten days the capacity of the
Birmingham mill will be increased
by the addition of a second furnace, and
the Alabama Rolling Mill has prac-
tically concluded arrangements to ad-
d a 60-ton steel furnace to its plant at
Gate City. The stock at both the
mills are low, and they have orders

keep them going for several
months.
The Elliott car wheel works, at
Gadsden, have secured orders enough
to run them three months. The
blast furnaces have not yet felt the
impetus, but confidently expect it.
A 3000-ton shipment to an In-
diana furnace, by the Sloss Company
and a 50,000 ton export order for
fall shipment are feature of the iron
trade. The Birmingham district out-
put is 2100 tons per diem, and the
storage warranty yards are shipping
twice as fast as receiving on orders
previously filled.
In all this we have conclusive evi-
dence of the beneficial results of
placing the country on a protective
basis. Once more it has heart of
hope, and faces the future without
the misgivings that have paralyzed
industrial life ever since the manage-
ment of its affairs fell into the hands
of the free traders.

BICYCLE RACES.

Yesterday's Races Quite Well
Attended.

Walter Wilkins Became Cham-
pion of McCracken County.

A larger crowd witnessed yester-
day's bicycle races than those of the
previous day.

The quarter-mile amateur open
was won by Harry Castle, McCune
second, Walter Wilkins third, E. B.
Jones fourth. Time, 44 1/2.

E. B. Jones won the half-mile am-
ateur open, in 1:22 1/2. Wilkins sec-
ond, Moses Starr third.
The McCracken county champion-
ship was run in two heats. Castle,
McCune and Ben Starr is the order
in which they came in first, Leake
Thompson and Owen Tully failing to
qualify.

In the decisive heat Walter Wil-
kins won the championship, Moses
Starr second and E. B. Jones third.
Time, 2:30.

Ed Matt and Oscar Hand rode a
half-mile exhibition on the tandem in
32 1/2.

The one mile open amateur, was
won by Harry Castle, Moses Starr
second, Bob McCune third. Time,
2:38.

A FEW BLAZES.

The Fire Department Was Kept
Busy Last Night.

Last night was a busy one for the
boys of Central Station.
About 8 o'clock the residence of
Mr. Wm. Gates, on Jackson street
between First and Second, was par-
tially destroyed by fire, which origi-
nated from a defective flue.
The blaze had gotten good headway when
the department arrived, and both of
the frame houses in close proximity
on each side, caught in several times.
It was here that the value and effi-
ciency of the Champion Combination
Chemical engine was fully demon-
strated. With only one small stream
all three fires were extinguished in a
short time.

The houses belong to the heirs of
M. E. Jones, and there is \$400 in-
surance on each.
At 10 o'clock the department was
called to the residence of Laura
Caldwell, 820 Court street, to exting-
uish a small blaze on the porch.
At 2:30 this morning the depart-
ment was called to the Ross house,
adjoining that of Mr. Gates, which
was partially burned the early part
of the night. A lingering spark is sup-
posed to have occasioned the blaze,
and the damage will probably amount
to \$400. Mr. Ross is employed on
the steamer Clyde, and was not at

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Woolen Goods for Skirts
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Five pieces 36-inch novelties at 15c
per yard.
Seven pieces 40-inch broadcloth no-
velties, worth 30c, for 25c per yard.
Four pieces 40-inch novelties, black,
navy, garnet and brown, at 25c per yard.
Thirty-six inch all-wool serges, any
shade you wish, at 25c the yard.

Some Cotton Fabrics for Fall.
See our new styles in figured outings
at 10c the yard.
Also ask to see our new lines of per-
cales at 8-13, 10 and 12 1/2 the yard.
See our new fall line of corbinais
for wrappers at 5c per yard.

It will pay you to
do your trading
with us.

home. He lost some of his house-
hold goods.
The chemical engine did excellent
service there also. Every recent fire
has showed how much the people of
Paducah owe to the fire committee of
the council for giving them the fire
protection afforded by the Champion
combination.

NO TRUTH IN IT.

Mr. Dillard Says the "Register"
Story Was False.

The article in today's "Register"
relative to an alleged sale of the Jen-
son "Tribune," owed by Dillard and
Van Selden, is untrue in every par-
ticular, according to Mr. Dillard,
who arrived from Benton last night.
The "Tribune" has never been sold
to any one.

Half Price This Week

Is all we ask you for anything in
our entire line of wash goods in-
cluding dimities, lawns, organdies,
etc.

Our Stock

of summer fabrics must be sold in
a short time to make ready for
early fall lines. Prices will not be
considered. Everything will be sold
regardless of cost. See our
prices below on a few lots. These
kind of prices always bring us
trade.
50 pieces of lawn and dimities
former price 84 to 12 1/2c, our closing
price 5c.
30 pieces wash goods price 6 to
8 1/2, your choice for 4c.
10 pieces lawn worth 5 to 6c,
closing prices 3 1/2c.

Organdies.

All fine French Organdies, new-
est and handsomest designs, worth
40c everywhere, your choice for
20c.

15c buys any 30c organdy, lawn,
or dimity in the house.
All other wash goods at half
price. Our stock is large and com-
plete and this sale is rarely equaled.
Come early and get choice of pat-
terns.

Shirt waists at reduced prices.

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Important Notice.
All persons knowing themselves in-
debted to the firms of Rogers & King
and John Rogers & Son are hereby
warned to call and settle the same at
once at my office, No. 127 South
Fourth street, and thereby save to
themselves costs, as I will be forced
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Ticket With Every
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Two steel crochet hooks for 5c.
Two bone crochet hooks for 5c.
Invisible spring curling iron, 5c.
Ladies' leather belts, in tan, blue and
black, at 25c.
Aluminum thumbtacks for 2c each.
One dozen shell hair pins for 5c.
Unbreakable rubber combs for 10c.
Black superior toilet pins, 5c each.
One paper brass pins for 1c.

Corsets.

Ask to see our line of corsets at 75c—
equal to any dollar corset in this city.

Hosiery Department.

In this department we cannot say too
much, as our stock is full of good things
at most reasonable prices.

Goods guaranteed;
and prices do the
rest.

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323 BROADWAY.

A Woman's Comfort.

"These stripes," sighed the convict,
"make a man feel small."
The kind woman, who had come into
the darkest place to cheer him,
smiled radiantly.
"Only think," she urged, "how much
worse they would be if they ran the
other way."—Detroit Journal.

Not a Habit.

"I see that some scientist claims that
death is largely a matter of habit, de-
pending upon thought and all that,"
he said.
"Senseless," she replied. "Did you
ever know anyone who was in the hab-
it of dying?" she returned.—Chicago
Post.

Would Try.

"And do you think you can make my
daughter a happy woman?" asked the
father.
"I guess so," replied the young man.
"What make would she prefer?"
—Yonkers Statesman.

TO THE PUBLIC:
We mean what we say: our stock
of low cut goods will be sold at pri-
ces that cannot be had elsewhere
in the city. All colors, all styles
and toes. Now is the time to buy
footwear at

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD

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Just Received...

Another Big Lot of Those Dollar Black Skirts, at The Bazaar.

The demand for these skirts is so great that we are unable to get enough of them. So in order that no one will be disappointed, we will sell only three to a customer.

For next week only we will sell the renowned R. G. corset, the most perfect fitting corset in the world, at the ridiculously low price of 75c. These corsets are made in black only, and have never been sold under \$1.50. Only one corset to a customer.

500 beautiful all-silk plaid children's ties, regular price 25c, go this week for 15 cents.

In millinery we will sell all our summer hats below cost. A good straw sailor for 25c. \$2 trimmed hats for 65 cents.

In order to fully introduce our hair department, we will shampoo the hair for 25 cents, and manicure finger nails for 25 cents. This offer for one week only. Tuesday, Aug. 24. We will curl bangs free.

THE BAZAAR,

New Store.

215 Broadway.

Always in The Front Rank.

Fancy Mackerel, three for 25c.
Bayle's French Potato Chips.
Pickwick Club Coffee, three pounds for \$1.00.
Nice Fresh Wafer Crackers.
Uncolored Japan Tea, 60c a pound—very fine for iced tea.
New Asparagus Tips.

Try our Bonita Package Coffee—two pounds for 25c.

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In our Shoe Department we knock the bottom off our prices.

20 per ct. Discount

Given on any and all low shoes (no jobs), for men, women, misses and children.

50c and 75c buys Oxford Ties that sold at \$2.00 to \$3.00.

To get benefit of these cut prices goods must be fitted and paid for before leaving store.

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If suffering from early indiscretions or later excesses, power and vitality gone, we are just the parties you are looking for. We have a remedy which we guarantee to do prompt work and give perfect satisfaction—a remedy very powerful in its action, and absolutely harmless to the system. Results are obtained in ten days. Lost manhood, lack of vitality and impotence are things of the past when U-NO is so easily obtained. One dollar a bottle; six bottles for \$5. Enclose \$1 and receive U-NO by private delivery at your address same day. Address postoffice box 359, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

DR. H. PARKER.

Which do you prefer?

50 cents or a case of chills?
If you had rather have the 50c we will keep the medicine and you the chills.

Claxton Tasteless Chill Tonic

Will positively cure chills and fever. Money refunded if it does not cure, at

McPherson's
4th & Broadway.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. H. J. Foppe is quite ill.

C. T. Calhoun, of Cairo, is at the Palmer.

Mr. J. M. Johnson went up the road today.

Mr. A. P. Church, of Nashville, is at the Palmer.

Miss Mary Brooks, of Murray, is at the Palmer.

Chas. J. Wall, of Cincinnati, is at the Palmer.

Mr. R. J. Chitwood, of St. Louis, is in the city.

Basil Duke, of Cincinnati, is at the Palmer.

J. D. Stout, of Dover, Tenn., is at Hotel Gilbeto.

Mr. A. C. Einstein has returned from St. Louis.

Max Oppenheimer, of Baltimore, is at the Palmer.

Mr. Carl Brower has returned from Saltillo, Tenn.

Mr. J. A. Bauer leaves tomorrow for Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. L. S. Gleaves and wife left today for the Centennial.

Mr. Will Pahan went up to Dawson this morning for a sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Worten are parents of a boy, born yesterday.

Miss Edna Pugh returned this morning from a visit to Mt. Vernon.

Hon. W. M. Reed and Judge Lem James went up to Eddyville today.

Mrs. Amos Johnson has returned to Fulton after a visit to relatives here.

Miss Annie Dittmer returned this morning from a visit to Vincennes, Ind.

Mr. Harry G. Tandy, of the "News," is suffering from a sprained ankle.

Mrs. Dr. Horace Rivers has returned from Nashville and the springs.

Mrs. George Atwood is visiting her husband, Conductor Atwood, in Memphis.

Mrs. Mabel Thomas, of Mayfield, is visiting Miss Agnes Carney, on North Eighth.

Miss Bertha Farmer, of Fulton, returned home at noon after a visit to relatives here.

Mr. Alf Stewart is now buying wheat for the Paducah Milling and Elevator Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. St. John, of Fifth and Ohio, are parents of a fine girl baby, born last night.

Mr. James Utterback, wife and baby left this morning for a visit to Hopkinsville and a trip to the centennial.

Mr. W. F. Bruno, the Diamond Match man, left at noon for St. Louis, accompanied by Mr. J. E. English, of the city.

Miss Annie May Yeiser, of the city, and Miss Mary Wayne Murphy, of Fulton, left this morning for Madisonville, on a visit.

Miss Bernice Lockhart, of Colorado, who is visiting Capt. King Hale and family, returned from Evansville on the Fowler this morning.

Mrs. Henry Orme and daughter, Miss May, are expected Sunday from their sojourn at Tate's Springs, Tenn. Miss May has fully recovered from her recent illness.

SHORT SESSION.

The Three Cases in the Police Court Continued.

There were but three cases in Judge Sanders' court this morning, and these were left open.

Isom Elam, charged for giving Thomas Miller a good thrashing, and Thomas Miller, for using insulting language towards Isom Elam's wife, were before the court but their cases were continued until tomorrow morning.

The case against Jeff Hubbard, charged with wife beating, was continued until next Tuesday.

Man With an Unsavory Reputation Arrested at Brooklyn.

Ben Martin, a notorious penitentiary bird of Massac county, was arrested at Brooklyn yesterday, according to reports that reached the city today, on a charge of stealing forty bushels of wheat from the farm of Shelby Corley, near Unionville, Ill.

The theft was committed several days ago, 20 sacks having been hauled away and sold at Brooklyn, Ill. Martin just recently got out of the penitentiary.

CONSTERNATION

Prevails in Mexico Over the Advance of Exchange.

Mexico City, Aug. 19.—The premium on gold exchange rose to 140 per cent., and is quoted at 143 and even 145.

Considerable consternation prevails, and no one seems to know what may happen. Exchange has reached the highest point ever known in this republic, and will undoubtedly steadily rise, as there is no evidence that the downward tendency of silver will be checked.

For rent, a three-story business house on Lower Broadway. Apply to R. Rowland.

They Will Have a Good Time.

The Elks have decided to have not only a baseball game on Labor Day, Sept. 6th, but a series of athletic events that will prove of great interest. There will be a boys' foot race, barrel race, a sparring match between Messrs. Mike Johnson and Andy Weil, and Chas. Roth will go up in a balloon.

Will Have Night Racing.

The Paducah Bicycle Club is preparing to give a race meet some time next month at the new track. It will take place after the theater closes, and the lights at the theater will be transferred to the track.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blue pure. \$5.00. All druggists.

GREATEST SALE OF Clothing and Shoes

EVER HELD IN THE CITY OF PADUCAH.

Our buyer has just returned from the east, where he has purchased the entire bankrupt stock of Carl Schmidt & Co., of Chicago, which was one of the best selected stocks of Shoes and Clothing in the city of Chicago.

300 prs Men's Fine Shoes, worth \$2.00, \$2.25 and 2.50, go in one lot at 99 cents.
200 prs Men's Fine Dress Shoes, worth \$3.50 and \$4.00, go in one lot at \$1.75, all styles of toes.
200 prs Fine Ladies' Shoes, worth \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50, go in one lot at 99 cents.
Great Bargains in Children's Shoes and Slippers.
Men's Fine Business Suits, worth \$8.50, \$9.50, and \$12.00, go in one lot at \$5.50.
Men's Fine Dress Suits, worth \$15.00, \$16.50, and \$17.50, go in one lot at \$8.50.
Men's Fine Clay Worsted Tailor-made Suits, silk lined, worth \$10.00, \$22.00 and \$24, go in one lot at \$12.50.

You cannot afford to miss this sale.

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228 and 230 Court St. Cor. 3d & Court.

BIG TOURNAMENT.

Sportsmen From All Over the State Expected Sept. 2d and 3d.

Paducah Gun Club Now Arranging for the Greatest Shoot of All.

The Paducah Gun Club is now preparing a program and schedule of prizes for a monster tournament to be held on September 2 and 3 at the La Belle park grounds.

It will be the largest shoot ever held in Paducah, and sportsmen and "wing shots" from not only all the Kentucky towns, but from many other cities as well will be present.

The tournament will be at both live and clay birds, and the prize will range from \$50 down, all to be paid in cash.

Today several members of the gun club have been busy arranging the

franchise of the wires on the O. V. division of the I. C. having been secured.—Henderson Gleaner.

Special Officer Gooch had an exciting chase after a colored boy who jumped on the train at noon, but the boy escaped.

The new box cars in the Illinois Central shops are ready to be painted.

Messrs. C. C. McCarty and W. H. Brill, St. Louis I. C. officers, left at noon for home.

Gen. Supt. A. W. Sullivan was in the city last evening en route to Chicago from an inspection of the Evansville division.

The much talked of transcontinental line has at last been partially arranged for. The Illinois Central has completed its plans for a tourist train to be run solid between Pittsburg and San Francisco. It will be run by the Baltimore and Ohio from Pittsburg to Louisville, by the Illinois Central from Louisville to New Orleans and by the Southern Pacific from New



The Facts of the Case

To close out Summer Oxfords and Slippers for ladies, misses and children, we will cut the price 20 per cent. on every pair, for 10 days.

COCHRAN & OWEN

Shoes bought of us polished free.

331 Broadway.



program, which will soon be ready for publication.

This will be the first tournament of its kind held here in two or three years, the last having brought many celebrated marksmen here.

The gun club is this afternoon holding its regular practice shoot.

DULL IN R. R. CIRCLES.

Assistant Yardmaster McCann's Narrow Escape.

Yesterday afternoon the switch engine at the union depot started down the incline with seven loaded cars. Six of them broke loose with Assistant Yardmaster McCann, brakeman Jerre Arnold and Frank Burger on top. Realizing the danger to themselves and the cars, they desperately applied the brakes, and the cars were stopped, as if by a miracle, on the grade of the incline.

The Illinois Central Railroad Company has long been noted as strict disciplinarians, says the Henderson Gleaner. There is in the management of the roads in the proprietorship of this colossal railway corporation a rule for everything, and everything must be done, even by the humblest employe, according to orders regularly given and plainly written down.

The entire section on force on the Henderson division were ordered to Princeton last Sunday, where railroad men were clearly explained and orders given them as to their work and conduct.

The railroad commissioners will start out about September 2 on their annual tour of railroad inspections, beginning with the Illinois Central in Kentucky.

The "Gleaner" is informed that the Postal Telegraph Co. will have its lines in here by September 1, the

Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Pure Cream of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

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Cincinnati..... 14 8 6 57.1
Cleveland..... 14 8 6 57.1
New York..... 14 8 6 57.1
Philadelphia..... 14 8 6 57.1
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Cheap excursion to Chicago August 25th, only \$5.

New Fall Goods Arriving

A lucky purchase and a great special sale of high grade housekeeping linens. These linens were bought under the old tariff at very low prices. We could keep them a while and double up our profits—we prefer to turn our money quickly and give our customers every advantage of our close purchases. Those who buy now will save money.

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All linen fringed towels that will soon be 1-30 each, now 5c.
18x36 heavy tuck towels that will soon be 1-30 each, now 10c.
Mammoth size tuck towels, hemmed, that will soon be 25c, now 25c.

Very large damask towels with open work and fringed fringe that will soon be 75c a pair, now 50c.
18 inch pure all linen bleached towel that will soon be 10c a yard, now 7 1/2c.

20 inch heavy all linen brown towel that will soon be 11 1/2c a yard, now 8 1/2c.
10 inch heavy all linen bleached towel that will soon be 12 1/2c a yard, now 9c.

HIGH GRADE DAMASK.

58 inch silver bleached table damask, all pure linen, will soon be 50c yd, now 39c.
66 inch bleached all linen table damask will soon be 60c a yard, now 50c.
72 inch fine bleached all linen table damask will soon be \$1 a yard, now 70c.

A large assortment of other widths and prices may be seen in the stock. We will show new fall dress goods at old tariff prices.

Wash Goods.

New fall calicoes in many styles. New fleeced serges at 10c a yard. New woven fabrics at 12 1/2c a yard. A great stock of canton linens at 6d, 7 1/2c, 8 1/2c and 10c a yard.

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You will find money saving ones here on shoes. We invite your inspection of the stock for school shoes the great quantities of shoes we buy will enable us to make lower prices than we could otherwise make.

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A Colored Woman's Residence is Slightly Damaged.

A few shingles on a house occupied by Amanda Woods, colored, at Tenth and Husbands streets, caught fire about 2 o'clock this afternoon from a defective stove. The fire department was called out by an alarm from box 45, and extinguished the blaze before great damage was done.

THE OTHER SIDE.

Three Assignments Mar the General Good Times.

Mount Pleasant, Mich., Aug. 20. The People's Savings Bank assigned today.

Eureka, Utah, Aug. 20.—Rice's Savings Bank assigned today.

Akron, O., Aug. 20.—Sieberling Bros., mammoth manufacturers, assigned today. Liabilities are placed at \$300,000.

MARKETS.

(Reported Daily by Lacy Grain Company.)
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 20.—Sept. wheat opened at 90 1/2-3/4, highest 93 1/2, closed at 93.
Sept. corn opened at 20 1/2, and closed at 20 1/2.
Sept. oats opened at 18 and closed at 18 1/2.
Sept. pork opened at \$8.70 and closed at \$8.67.
Sept. lard opened at \$4.55 and closed at \$4.57.
Sept. ribs opened at \$5.17 and closed at \$5.22.
Northwestern receipts, 163 cars. Clearances today 717,000 bushels.

Nice furnished front room for rent. Address "K." Sun Office.

Dr. Edwards, Specialty, Eyes, Ear, Nose and Throat, Paducah, Ky.

Place your orders for rough lumber for sheds, walks, etc., with the McKinnie Veneer & Package Co. if

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Via the Illinois Central Railroad.

Washington, D. C., Richmond, Va., St. Louis, Mo., August 14, 15, 16, September 4, 5 and 6, one and one-third fare, on the certificate plan, account Interstate Merchants' Convention, good for ten days to return.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 18, 19, 20 and 21, one fare, good until Aug. 22 to return.

Princeton, Ky., daily until Aug. 22, one and one-third fare, good to return until Aug. 23.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 21, 22 and 23, \$13.65, good to return until Sept. 20.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 25, \$5.00 for the round trip, good returning until Aug. 31.

For further particulars apply to J. L. Donnan, C. A.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and deprive of the whole system with a cutting through the mucous membrane of the throat and chest, and cause the blood to become impure. (From Dr. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., one dose to cure.)

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Do not buy cheap imitations. Price 50c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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The Superintendent of a railroad has been indicted at Atlanta for running freight trains on Sunday.

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